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1. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record does not teach or suggest the claimed invention or any combination thereof. The prior art of record does not teach or suggest a method for administering insulin-like growth factor (IGF-I) to a mammal so as to sustain the biological response in the treatment of a mammal comprising the steps recited in claim 1 or any of the embodiments recited in claims 1-17.

2. Claims 1-17 have been allowed in view of the examiner's discussion with Attorney Janet M. Hasak on May 27, 1997; the Amendment under 37 CFR 1.11(b) received in this Office on 06/16/97 and the proper Terminal Disclaimer received in this Office on 06/16/97. The rejection of claim 6 under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, has been withdrawn upon further consideration by the examiner as the examiner was not able to make a prima facie case for lack of enablement for claim 6.

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